

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 305T-900500US
	In re Application of Osamu Tetsu, et al.	
	Application Number: 09/687,593	Filed: October 13, 2000
	For MAMMALIAN TWO-HYBRID SYSTEM FOR SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF THE ACCUMULATION OF METABOLIC PRODUCTS	
	Group Art Unit 1636	Examiner Bronwen M. Loeb

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 400 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 920 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1440 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1960 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

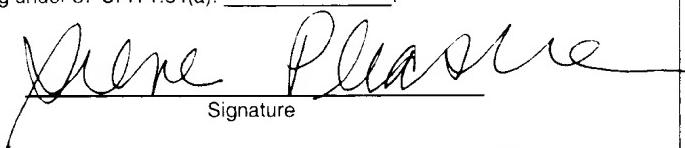
attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

March 7, 2003

Date


Signature

Irene Pleasure, Reg. 45,506

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: March 7, 2003

Typed or Printed Name	<u>Amelia Groth</u>
Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>
Date	March 7, 2003